

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office action of April 29, 2008, claims 1-18 and 23-28 were rejected under section 101. Claims 19-22 and 29-32 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but their allowability was noted if the claims were rewritten in independent format including all of the limitations of the intervening base claims. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. By this response, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 12, 16, and 23.